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Subject: Schedule for Upcoming Project Activities
Oregon Steel Mills, Portland, Oregon
ECSI File No. 141
Project No. 8601526.001 0301

Dear Bruce:

Based on our discussion at the June 14, 2001 meeting between members of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Oregon Steel Mills (OSM), and Exponent, this letter provides an outline of the upcoming project activities at the OSM Portland site. During the meeting, all parties agreed that some additional Pre-Remedial Investigation (Pre-RI) field activities would be appropriate and should be completed before completing the Preliminary Assessment (PA) equivalent document and the Remedial Investigation (RI) proposal, the components of which are outlined in DEQ's letter dated May 30, 2001. Therefore, OSM proposes the following schedule:

August 10, 2001	OSM submits a Pre-RI Work Plan Addendum to DEQ outlining the additional Pre-RI field activities.
September 2001	After DEQ approval of the Pre-RI Work Plan Addendum, OSM completes the additional Pre-RI field activities.
October 2001	Once validated data are available from the additional Pre-RI field activities, OSM and DEQ meet to discuss the data and the appropriate ecological risk-based benchmark screening values for each of the site-specific constituents of interest (COIs).
November 2001	OSM submits an RI Proposal that includes all of the components (and addressees any remaining general and specific comments) of the PA equivalent document, as outlined in DEQ's May 30, 2001 letter.

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Attached are copies of the following two documents, as requested in DEQ's letter dated May 30, 2001:

- Slag Risk Assessment.
- Hazardous Waste Determination for floor and roadway sweepings.

If you have any questions about this schedule, please contact me at 503-636-4338.

Sincerely,



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